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Note verbale dated 16 March 2001 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), herewith encloses technical data concerning the launch of the satellite Europe*Star 1 (International designation 2000-068A) (see annex).

In addition, the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) would like to clarify the registration information for the GE-SATCOM-1A (International designation 2000-059A) satellite that it provided to the Secretary-General in a note verbale dated 19 October 2000 (see ST/SG/SER.E/378). The Gibraltar incorporated company GE Capital Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd did not procure the launch of the space object and thus the United Kingdom is not the "State of registry".

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Annex

Registration of objects launched into outer space by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Space object:	Europe*Star 1
Owner operator:	Europe*Star Limited 5 New Square Bedfont Lakes Feltham, Middlesex TW14 8HA
Date of launch:	29 October 2000
Location of launch:	Kourou, French Guiana
Designation:	2000-068A
Catalogue number:	26590
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	0° (+/-0.1°)
Apogee:	35,796 kilometres
Perigee:	35,776 kilometres
Orbital position:	45° East (+/-0.1°)
General function:	Telecommunications
Disposed or decayed:	N/A
Disposal notification:	N/A
Accepted onto UK Registry of Outer Space Objects:	16 March 2001

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.